## **REMARKS**

After entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1 and 3-27 are pending in the application.

The rejected claims are properly patentable, e.g., for reasons set forth in earlier responses. Those points are not repeated here, but are incorporated by reference. The new claims are added to more fully detail certain aspects of applicants' inventive work prior to appeal.

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